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RECEPTION.

Annual Y. W. Event Friday Afternoon.

The annual Y. W. reception, held at the Hillside, Friday afternoon was a "holy circus"—the holy refers to the Y. W. and the circus to the pink lemonade. The new girls, all present in their Sunday dresses and their company manners, were immediately made at home by the address of welcome delivered by Miss Janet McCalmont, after which they considered themselves at liberty to converse with perfect freedom with—and about—each other. Everything went very smoothly except that the lunch was delayed a little because of the difficulty experienced by the caterers (Kitchie, Kinks & Co.) in filling the punch bowl, the explanation being that the necessity of sampling the contents upon adding each new ingredient made it impossible to get the bowl reasonably full. However, everyone who managed to secure a sample of what was left declared it to be satisfactory, and as guests usually come only for refreshments and to see each other's dresses, the event was most successful.

THE WHO'S WHO.

The First Home Letter of a Freshman.

New Wilmington, Pa.,
Sept. 18, 1914.

Dear Ma.—

I suppose you will be surprised to hear from me already, but I wanted to tell you what a big time I had last nite. It was called a whooze-who social, and was held in Adelphic Hall. Since I arrived I have had a lonely feeling for Meadow-brook Farm and the old oaken bucket, but last nite's affair has put the soft pedal on rustic scenes for me.

There was a reception Com. that met us at the door with the glad hand. I soon found out what was meant by Whooze who. They gave us each a card and a pencil and the idea was to swap with

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THE FOOT BALL PROSPECTUS

The 1914 football season at Westminster was ushered in with a week of preliminary training. The first "work-out" was held on College Field on September 9. About fifteen men reported at that time, and the size of the squad has gradually increased until at the present time it numbers about 25.

Six of last year's regulars, Tallant, Canon, Wilson, Acheson, Tor-may and Vincent, will not be in school this year, and the loss of their services will be severely felt. However, Johnston, Patton, McCune, A. Vincent, Hart and Neal of the last year's scrub team are with the squad again and are working hard to land first string jobs. Also a promising bunch of new material has joined the squad and are making things hot for some of the veterans. Harold of Uniontown and Stoops of Coraopolis are showing up well at both end and half, while Hum of Hiram, Forney of New Castle, and Holland of Sharon are making strong bids for back field positions. In the line, Dart of New Castle and Berry of Boise, Idaho, look good for regular berths. On the whole the team will average nearly as heavy as last year's championship eleven.

The schedule of games arranged for this season is the most difficult we have had for years. It is as follows:

ABROAD

Sept. 26—State at State College
Oct. 3—University of Pittsburgh,
Oct. 17—W. & J. at Washington
Oct. 24—Hiram at Hiram
Nov. 7—Carnegie Tech, at Pitts'burgh
Nov. 21—Grove City at Grove City

AT HOME

Oct. 10—Slippery Rock
Oct. 31—Geneva
Nov. 14—Open

There has been a tendency on the part of some students to twit the members of the team about the number of pieces in which they would return from Penn State, and to suggest that they make out their wills before they go. To say the least this is not the "Old Westminster Spirit," and will not inspire a great deal of confidence in your team. Perhaps this is done thoughtlessly. However that may be we ask those thoughtless ones to dispose of their "hammers" at once. If you must make a noise buy a horn, it's not so offensive. Time alone will tell what wonders can be accomplished this fall if the united support of the school is back of the team.

Dont's for the New Students.

Don't trifle with the grand mogul of room 11.

Don't think that if you're not a star you can't help the Varsity. If you have some good manly muscle get out and help the scrubs.

Don't allow your schedule to be lop-sided. If you are able to juggle Cosines, you should also be able to read Chaucer.

Don't brag about your fine high school course. We've all been there, too. Besides the professors all expect more of you.

Don't spend all of your time before the mirror. Your room mate may be beautiful too.

Don't walk out ahead of your Senior head. You might be be-headed.

Don't brag about the good meals you have at home. Some of the rest of us have something to eat once in a while too.

Don't allow your shoes to get dusty. It's a sign of negligence.

Don't put any tacks in the wall. It's hard on the points.

Don't visit the postoffice. That's one of the things the discipline committee doesn't approve.

Don't spend your pin-money foolishly. \$450.00 will buy a new Ford (and the \$60 return will pay your tuition next year.)

Speaking of war news—the headlines of today are the unconfirmed rumors of tomorrow.

THE COLLEGE QUARTET

Vacation Trip in Pennsylvania Ohio and New York

Westminster was represented during the summer by the well known quartet composed of J. K. Stewart, Fulton, Cummings and L. M. Stewart. This aggregation started out after Commencement under the able management of F. W. Orr. The first two weeks were spent in Ohio and western and many are the tales we hear about those first two weeks. It is said that the home mails were overloaded with appeals for money which did not come immediately and Orr will tell you, if you ask him, how he spent two days in Cleveland without a cent.

After this the quartet journeyed to New York State and covered that country thoroughly, part of the time following close on the heels of the Monmouth quartet which seems to have strayed away from its accustomed territory. About this part of the trip there are no stories of hardship told. In fact life in New York seems to have been one long, sweet dream, for we hear of picnics in the Catskills and of boat rides on the Hudson and of long walks under the stars and of other pleasures too numerous to mention.

There are a few other incidents of the tour which are worthy of mention. Quite a number of concerts were given during spare moments and once in a while when they found a likely looking fellow, the boys would tell him about the college. In regard to the concerts there is nothing but praise from everyone who heard them with

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Glee Club Announcement

Within the next two weeks there will be issued a call for candidates for the College Glee Club. All men in college who have any ability along this line are requested to respond and to try for a place in the club. In addition to the tour during Easter vacation a number of other concerts will be given during the winter.

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ize that perfection comes only in
practice. Wherein we have suc-
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one which will be of interest to
the students and alumni of our
college. In order that your pa-
per as well as ours may be good,
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dent body is absolutely necessary.
We ask your aid and support.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS.

Largest in the History of the
School.

On September 16th Westmin-
ster College opened her doors to
an exceedingly large Freshman
Class. In the judgment of those
who know, it is the largest ever
enrolled here. Of the hundred
and some new students who have
offered their names for admission
about 85 or 90 claim to be follow-
ers of the green and white.

Westminster is represented in a
large scope of territory by the
class of '18. From north and
south and east and west the
Freshmen come and flock the halls
of "Old Main." They fill up the
vacancies made by the class of '14
and even cause the founding of a
new club for young men. As they
stroll along the campus one de-
clares that Pennsylvania is his
home state; others claim alle-
giance to New York and still oth-
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differ from each other in regard
to characteristics peculiar to their
own localities and customs, never-
theless there seems to be already
a certain air of zealousness and
industry hovering about them. Al-
ready they seem to be imbibing
the "Old Westminster Spirit"
which promises well to remain
with them not only for the foot
ball season, but for all time to
come. It should not be out of
place for the Holcad to remark
here, that Westminster should be
considered fortunate in having
such a bright looking future as
that which the class of '18 prom-
ises.

K. Barr—Look at these two
pins Marion Hoover found walk-
ing up the hill with me.

Another Freshie—It makes me
feel so badly all alone here.

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Highly Recommended Course for Ladies.

Professor Bridgman has very highly recommended the course in Household Physics as a splendid one for girls, so that they might get along when the man is absent. Numerous conjectures have been made concerning those enrolled, whether they expect the man always to be absent, or only hope to be especially well equipped for any emergency. Any of the men who may be inclined to be lazy or contemplate being away a great deal may find some interest in reading the following enrollment. Although the girls are not paying for this notice, it may be well to say that anyone interested may make application through these columns.

Marian Kitch; Julia Carnes, Kathryn Barr; Clara Belle Cummings; Mary McAnlis; Betty Whitmarsh; Genevieve Houston; Marie Jamison; Tamar McMurray; M. B. McQuiston; Betty Long; Ella Snodgrass.

SURPRISE FOR NEW GIRLS

Rules and Regulations For Student Government

Friday evening the girls were stunned by an announcement of a meeting of the Student Government Association. Constitutions were passed around (free too) and all those who were well enough advanced to read followed the Secretary as she read. The numerous sighs following every rule which narrowed and limited the freedom of the girls, were enough to sadden a tender heart. But the tyrants were hardened to such an extent that no wiles could induce them to soften any regulations. They even made the poor innocent Freshmen elect a member for the control board. The Chief of Police (otherwise known as President) is Kathryn Barr, assistant warden, Dortha Keast and amanuensis duties are fulfilled by Jean Kerr. The girls are all obliged to sign the constitution (whatever that is) and in all ways do as their betters, the upper classmen, advise them. Be sure to be careful whom you select as a model however.

E. W. (Surveying herself) I'm awfully worried about my face.

The New Club

One indication of college expansion is the birth of a new club, The Neshannock, which opened its doors to new students on Wednesday. The new comer is situated on Neshannock Avenue—opposite Hotel McCreary. Westminster now has four boarding organizations, Kelly, VanOrsdell Crescent and Neshannock. The Neshannock fills a demand, which has been felt the last few years, for a new club since the older organizations have been some what crowded. Owen V. Shaffer, '15 is president of the club. With our wish of prosperity for the old triumvirate, we extend congratulations to the Neshannock.

Big Jubilee.

At the Hillside last Thursday evening the girls had a grab lunch. Having been directed to the lawn, they found several tables on which was a bounteous repast of bread and butter, pickles and milk. A rather mournful look appeared on the new faces, but this soon vanished when two large wash boilers full of "roastin ears" were brought out. These were anointed with melted butter by means of a varnish brush. The girls failed in their attempts to keep the butter from running down their arms and into their ears. The Seniors set an excellent example to the Freshmen and new girls by tucking their paper napkins into their collars. Those who were serving the corn were kept busy as most sticks were brought back several times to be refilled.

What Some of Our Profs Have Been Doing This Summer.

Prof. Troup—Scouting for the Big Leagues.
Prof. McElree—Revising "ponies" for Hinds, Noble & Co.
Prof. Smith—Hunting squirrels in the Adirondacks.
Prof. Shaffer—Learning the carpenter's trade.
"Doc" Campbell—Predicting Penrose's Defeat.
Prof. Moses—"Splitting the ears of the Groundlings."
Prof. Mills—On the trail of the army worm.
Miss Kickhoeffer—Reading the war news and trying her best to be neutral.

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ALUMNI

Raymond Kistler '12, spent part of the summer in New Wilmington as manager of the Redpath Chautauqua.

During the summer months the Holcad has noted the following marriages among the Alumni: Miss Elizabeth Quay '05 of Beaver, Pa., and James Stranahan, '05 of Mercer, Pa. Miss Marie Snodgrass '12 of New Wilmington, Pa., and Lawrence Fife '13, of Cecil, Pa. Miss Marjorie McEachron ex '15 and W. H. Weathercup, both of Argyle, Pa.

Miss Florence Hutchison who received a diploma in Art in 1911 and spent the following three years teaching in Egypt, returned to her home in New Wilmington during the summer.

The friends of Mrs. Ayers (Violet Scott '09) were saddened by the News of her death which followed an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Ayers died June 19th, at our India Mission.

Recent Alumni visitors: Clara Bartley '13, Butler, Pa.; Steele Stewart '12; Wm. Sankey ex-'15, New Castle, Pa.; Davida Finney '09, Egypt; Isabella Dight '13, Mercer, Pa.

Miss Mabel Stewart '11, expects to spend the coming year in Dr. White's Bible School, New York City, preparatory to taking up missionary duties in the foreign field.

On June 29th, at his home in Etna, Pa., occurred the death of John Quincy Irwin '75, for many years principal of the public schools of that city.

The Misses Marie and Genevieve Henninger of the class of 1911, Miss Norina Nevin '10, and Miss Lois Nevin '13 were among the Alumni who spent their vacations traveling abroad.

Miss Grace Martin '09 of Volant, a teacher in the Crafton high school, spent the summer in New York City, where she took special work at Columbia University.

Miss Eleanor Elcessor '14, and Wm. Moore '14, attended the summer school at the University of Wisconsin.

The College Quartet.

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the exception of one young man who thought "J. K." the "punkest" reader he had ever heard. For all we know "J. K." was the only one he had ever heard.

After all the engagements had been filled, the fellows took a trip by ship down the Atlantic Coast and came back by way of Washington, D. C., where they spent five hours in the Senate helping to make laws. They also spent most of their money there for when they got home not one of them had more than twenty cents in his pocket.

M. V.—Girls, do I hold my head up in the air? Walter is always telling me to get my face down.

The Who's Who.

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your neighbor long enough to learn his (or her) name, and while stalling with such expressions as: "Are you a Freshman?" or "You must feel big to be an upper-classman," you made a mental picture of the individuals size, shape, dress and temperament.

Ma, you know I used to cut some Didos in Jonesville society but in front of these Westminster girls I felt as bashful as a banshee. After the string of conversation had run dry, a big fellow they called "Tab" elbowed his way to the front and says: "Gentlemen and ladies—There's a hand-out waiting in the next room. Get your partners." I hooked onto a little canary dressed in style and hair a la sike and we beat it for the free lunch. At our club we only had noodle soup for supper so I was as hungry as coyote. But gee whiz, they only brought us a soda cracker and a block of ice cream about the size of a Chicago hotel blanket! I didn't care tho for i was busy feasting my eyes on Daisy [that's my girl.]

We started home via New Castle street, for Daisy said the other street was being repaired. The girl's lodge is upon a hill and when we had climbed the cinder path I was so winded I could hardly say Good nite.

Well, Ma, I think I will like the place O. K. I room with a fellow named Smith who has a wart on his nose, and smokes a calabash pipe. I think his people are rich for he said his father was thinking of buying a Ford.

Your dutiful son,

JOHN.

P. S.—Me and Daisy (my girl) are going for a stroll Saturday afternoon. This is the life for mine! J.

College Girl's Bible Class.

The College Girl's Class organized last fall under the supervision of Dr. Ferguson met Sabbath morning in Chresto Hall. A ten minute praise service followed by a vocal solo by Miss Martha Vincent was a special feature of the meeting.

Dr. Freeman is so fond of writing his own name that he registered one of the Freshman as being of the "Freeman class."

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